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CHRONICLES

Of the Commercial Club Prepared by Chairman of Press Committee.

Tuesday evening last the first regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the club was held in the office of Dr. Frazer. After transacting the regular business, including the necessary arrangements for the first annual banquet to be given under the auspices of the club on New Year's Eve, the meeting adjourned, and the officers and directors, together with several of the club members went as a body before the City Council. Two propositions were submitted to the Mayor and Council, by Messrs. C. S. Nunn and Dr. Frazer, who were delegated as spokesmen for the club.

Mr. Nunn requested an appropriation by the council of a sufficient sum for the purpose of employing a competent engineer to draft plans and specification for a waterworks system. Mr. Nunn submitted to the members of the Council a comprehensive plan for raising the necessary funds for establishing waterworks for Marion, and also expressed the intentions of the club to assist in making a sale of the franchise for at least enough to reimburse the city's treasury for the amount expended in employing an engineer. The appropriation was readily granted by the Council, upon the terms of the club's request, and Councilmen T. J. Vandell and R. E. Haynes were named by the Mayor as a committee to confer with the city's committee composed of Messrs. C. S. Nunn, J. M. Kroonen and Jas. E. Chittenden in securing the desired services. The plan of the club to raise the necessary funds will be made public a later issue of the Recorder.

Dr. Frazer asked the Mayor and his committee to act with the club in securing some means of safeguarding the railroad crossing at the important points within the city limits. The club's sentiments were duly presented by Dr. Frazer and the Mayor named Levi Cook, Louis Clifton and Wm. H. Gopher, members of the Council, to act in conjunction with the club's committee in securing a meeting with railway officials. President Cochran, of the Commercial Club, named C. S. Nunn, Dr. T. A. Frazer and C. H. Whitehouse as his committee.

The club's directory has several other important matters in hand, all of which will be reported and fully discussed at the regular meeting of the club, which will be held in the post office building hall on Tuesday evening of next week at 7 o'clock. It is also hoped by that time to have the constitution and by-laws ready for delivery to the members of the club. The membership cards are being distributed to those who have paid their fees and dues.

It is impossible in these articles to keep pace with the rapid forward movement and progress of the club and the full membership should be in attendance at our next meeting.

T. H. WATKINS,

Chairman Press Com.

Commercial Club Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the club will be held at Marion December 31st, 1904.

The members of the club are working earnestly to make this banquet a memorable occasion, not only for the club, but in a larger sense for the city of Marion itself and the community at large.

Invitations will be extended to prominent people throughout the county and state.

Addressees will be made and pa-

pers read by men identified with the business and social development of our city and county, with the view of calling attention to the wonderful progress already made, and the still more wonderful possibilities awaiting only the two great forces, capital and labor, to become realities.

The banquet will undoubtedly mark an epoch in the history of this district, and the Commercial Club should have the co-operation of all patriotic and progressive citizens.

Notice.

The Commercial Club's first regular meeting will be on Tuesday, December 27, 7 o'clock p. m., at the post office building hall. A full attendance of the members is requested, as important business will come up for discussion and action of the club members.

T. H. COCHRAN, Pres.

Some Business Changes.

J. M. McChesney, the Salem street grocer, will occupy the Hearin stand on Main street after January 1st.

Having been unable to secure another stand, Messrs. Hearin & Son will remove their groceries to a ware room in the rear of their present stand, where they will remain until they can secure a better stand.

Coehran & Pickens have rented the store now occupied by J. M. McChesney, which is only separated from their present store by a partition wall. A large arch door will be cut in this wall, throwing the two stores into one, which will all be filled with a stock to keep with their trade.

Pickens & Givens will not occupy their new stand by the Masonic building until after Christmas.

Ed Metz is back at his old stand, having purchased the Booth interest of the Booth & Wooldridge barber shop. Messrs. Wooldridge and Metz have employed Eugene Sedberry, of Smithland, and will continue to run three chairs.

AWFUL PENALTIES

For Telling Secrets of Mormons—
Oath Taken.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Among the new witnesses examined by the senate committee on privileges and elections in the investigation of protests against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the senate. The first witness described the obligations taken by persons who pass through the endowment house and declared that every one agrees to submit to mutilation of the person if he or she reveals what takes place during the ceremony.

J. H. Wallis, Sr., one of the witnesses, described the penalties prescribed for revealing what occurs in the endowment house as follows: "That the throat be cut from ear to ear and the tongue be torn off." "That the breast be cut under and the heart and vitals be torn from the body." "That if demanded we will give all we possess to the support of the church."

"The next obligation was one of chastity, in which the obligator agreed not to cohabit with any person not given him or her by the priests."

"Another obligation was one that we would never cease to importune high heaven to avenge the blood of the prophets upon the nations of the earth. I don't just remember which," said the witness.

"This was followed by a quotation from the scriptures, I think, Revelations, vi., 9. "The souls of those slain cried aloud on the altars for vengeance."

ALBERT H. TRAVIS

Asks for Re-election to the Office of Jailer of This County.

A time-tried and fire-tested candidate in the person of Albert H. Travis elsewhere in these columns announces that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of jailer. His claims are, of course, subject to the action of the Republican party, and Tim Ruckup speaks for him careful consideration.

Mr. Travis is a married man and is 38 years of age. He is a native of Crittenden county and a life-long Republican. His father, J. Harvey Travis, is a very old resident, being nearly 90 years of age, and like nearly all of the Travis family, has been a Republican all of his life.

Mr. Travis has made the county a splendid official, and should he be re-elected he would try to surpass, if possible, his present record as a fearless and faithful custodian of the county jail.

JOE CHANDLER

Announces as a Candidate For the Office of Assessor.

THE CRITTENDEN Recorder takes pleasure in announcing to its many readers the candidacy of Mr. Joseph Logan Chandler for the endorsement of the Republican party for the office of assessor of this good county of Crittenden. You will find in another place in these columns his formal announcement and at the hands of Republicans generally we speak for him kind consideration.

Mr. Chandler is from Piney precinct, in fact, a native of that precinct, and has always been a Republican. He never held an office, but has been deputy assessor under the present incumbent.

Joe Chandler is well liked everywhere, being a first class, tip top man in every respect, and should the Republican party in its wisdom see fit to give him the nomination he will be found at his post of duty and will win out in the final race. He is a married man and is forty-one years of age.

A CALL

For County Attorney Henderson to Make a Race for Re-election.

Marion, Ky., Nov. 22nd, 1904.
To Mr. Carl Henderson,

Marion, Ky.

Dear Sir:—We the undersigned, solicit you to make the race again for County Attorney and will give you our support.

H. A. Haynes
T. Atchison Frazer
J. Frank Conger
T. J. Ainsworth
L. E. Jennings
R. P. Thomas
Jas. F. Price
A. J. Pickens
W. H. Vandell
Harry Watkins
W. H. Ordway
C. H. Hines

H. A. Haynes
J. M. Freeman
A. F. Griffith
R. M. Wilson
G. F. Williams
H. V. Stone
J. B. Henry
Henry Haynes
A. A. Debow
A. H. Reed
J. C. Bourland

New Paper for Smithland.

Smithland, Ky., Dec. 20.—It has just been announced here that with the beginning of the new year two newspapers will be published here. O. C. Lasher will purchase the Livingston Banner, and act as editor, while Bill Clarke, present editor of the Banner, and Judge Fred Cooper, will install a new Democratic paper under the name of the Liv-

ingston Democrat. Rid Reed, who is part owner of the Banner, will not be interested in either paper under the new management.

Bowling Party.

At the Bowling party Monday evening the following couples contested for a beautiful medallion:

Kay Kevil and Miss Nellie Thomas, Rob Cook and Miss Kittie Gray, Henry Haynes and Miss Mattie Davis, Creed Taylor and Miss Elba Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Ollie Tucker and Miss Ruby James.

The last mentioned couple won the prize with the highest double score yet made, 312.

A CALL

For C. E. Weldon to be a Candidate For Re-election.

Tolu, Ky., Dec. 22, 1904.
To THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

Recognizing the fact that our present County Court Clerk, C. E. Weldon, has during his present term of office given entire satisfaction, by so ably and faithfully discharging the duties of his office, we the undersigned voters of Tolu precinct do hereby respectfully request that the honors of re-nomination be bestowed upon Mr. Weldon that his name may again appear on the ballot to be voted next November.

Lerner E. Guess
T. A. McAmis
W. F. Myers
C. W. Taylor
D. W. Stone
John N. Lynn
Edward F. Smith
J. A. Worley
L. Y. Funkhouser
J. H. Bateman
S. C. Funkhouser
John M. Bell

J. H. Myers
C. E. Clark
Jas. M. Guess
J. A. Wheeler
T. T. Guess
Maurice Paris
C. W. Stone
J. W. Paris
J. C. Taylor
J. P. Ford
Enoch Belmont
R. A. Belmont
J. M. Moore
W. H. Beard
Joseph Stone.

Call on the new firm, Wooldridge & Metz, barbers.

Have You Thought Of a Clock?

Our Stock is Splendidly
Provided in Clocks For
All Purposes

All Styles at the Lowest
Prices

Get One of

Levi Cook.

To The Trade !

Marion and Vicinity.

We have purchased the
butcher business of James
W. Givens and shall keep
nothing but first class meat
and sausage.

Geo. Ratfield, Mgr.



For The Holidays

I am going to make prices on
Watches that were never before
made in Marion.

Watches from \$1.00 to \$50.00

Don't fail to get my prices, they
will save you money.

Every watch sold with a guarantee

E. P. STEWART

Expert Watchmaker.



Extra Inducements For Christmas Buyers!



OUR SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS have been the means of adding many new and pleased customers for us during this month and we are still giving satisfaction to large numbers who are taking advantage of the very special bargains for the month of December. We intend doing the biggest business of our lives this month, and in asking you to help us do this, we are making special concession to quick buyers. Rare bargains in each department await your inspection. You have no idea of the power of your dollars until you see us.

Reduced Prices on Clothing!

Nobby Styles. The ones you will like to wear.
Black Suit Fancy Suit and Overcoats.

Best Shoes for Winter Wear.

Nobby
Suits
for
Men
and
Boys

Holiday Presents
Dress Goods
Waist Goods
Carpets Rugs
Neckwear Towels
Table Linens Gloves
Christmas Umbrellas

Walk Over Shoes
For Men
Queen Quality Shoes
For Women
Wear well, look well and
at Saving Prices.



Our end of the Year Sales is on and Everything is at the
Mercy of Your Dollars.

Yandell-Guggenheim Company.

MARION, KENTUCKY.

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JAS. E. CRITTENDEN, Publisher.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

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FOR JAILER

TRAVIS—We are authorized to announce Albert H. Travis a candidate for the office of Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election 1906.

Christmas gift!

We wish you a happy New Year.

The Sheriff of Trigg county has resigned to look after his farming interests.

The Kentuckian reports that all Christian county small pox cases are cured.

What would be nice for a Christmas gift to some absent friend than a year's subscription to the Record?

The Burlington Bee issued a Christmas number last week containing a beautiful colored supplement, and the many ads it contained speak an enterprising community.

The official report of the Directors of Concessions and Admissions of the World's Fair shows that the total number of recorded admissions was 19,691,855. Of these, 12,804,616 were paid and 6,890,239 were free.

There is more talk of a special session of the Assembly to authorize the selection of a new site for the new State Capitol. The session ought to be called, but of course there are political maneuvers to be considered.

One of the best Republican weekly in Kentucky is THE CRITTENDEN RECORD, published at Marion by Mr. James E. Crittenden. The Record, neat in dress and newy in make-up, is bright and forcible, without the slightest tinge of partisan narrowness editorially.—Louisville Herald.

AN INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED THE FACT THAT THE PACKAGE OF SECURITIES

belonging to Mrs. Chadwick has a face value of \$5,000,000 and an actual value of not one cent. The friends of the Kentucky museum should secure it for purposes of a joint exhibit with the original of the Hon. Urey Woodson's anti-election forecast.—Louisville Times.

REPRESENTATIVE OLLIE M. JAMES

says he proposes to urge the passage of his bill to compel the Governor of a state to surrender a fugitive from justice on the requisition of the Governor of any other state. The bill is now with the Judiciary Committee and the Kentucky member will try to secure a favorable report. The bill was introduced to cover the case of W. S. Taylor. Its chance for passage is remote.

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Our Best Advertisements!



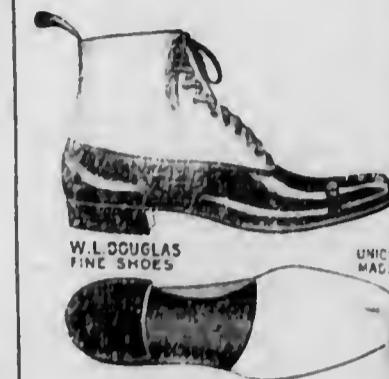
ARE NOT PRINTED; THEY ARE WORN BY THE MEN
WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THIS COMMUNITY.

We are selling ready to wear Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. They are New and Stylish and each one a bargain.

We have a new line of Dress Goods, Furs and Fascinators, Ladies and Gents Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats, Gloves, Etc.

Shoes and Rubbers, The Best by Test for Men, Women and Children. Rugs and Carpets Ladies and Misses Jackets Lion Brand Shirts and Collars

W. L. Douglas
Shoes have gained their reputation on true merit. You try the



You'll be satisfied.

MARION,
KY.

No Trouble to Show Goods
AND IT IS

A Pleasure to Please.

TAYLOR & CANNAN.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

R. J. Morris, Dentist, Marion
Clyde Ramage, of Salem, was
here Sunday.

Sidney Boyd, of Kelsey, was in
town Tuesday.

Sam Wallace, of Canton, was in
town this week.

Dr. R. L. Moore attended court
at Dixon last week.

Miss Ada Yates returned home
from Sturgis Saturday.

Will Wallace, of Sturgis, was in
town this week on business.

John Tinsley, of Kuttawa, vis-
ited relatives here this week.

Attorney W. H. Clark returned
from Bee, Ark., Wednesday.

J. A. Stegar, of Princeton, was in
town Saturday on business.

Remember we are headquarters
for skates.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

Born, Friday, to the wife of
Fred Daughtry, of Hebron, a fine
girl.

Special sale of crepe paper for 2
weeks. 7¢ a roll. HAYES' drug
store.

We have just received a car of
wire and nails.

COURT & PICKENS

Born, to the wife of W. H. Bur-
ton, of near Mattoon, Thursday,
a fine girl.

Mrs. G. M. Russell was the guest
of her son, Joe Davis, of Sturgis,
last week.

We want to run our stock of
goats, hunting coats, etc., down
regardless of cost—let our prices
COURT & PICKENS.

James P. McCandless, one of Liv-
ington's wealthy farmers, visited
the family of J. R. Hughes Sun-
day.

Leslie Melton, who is attending
State College at Lexington, will at-
tend today to spend the holidays at
Marion.

Leslie Gilbert, who is attending
the Medical College at Louisville
will spend the holidays with his
parents.

Former and mineral hauler—
Keep your eye on the Cospullard
wagon with steel tubular axle and
Saxon patent wheel. Made by one
of the oldest wagon works in the
United States.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

J. R. Daniel, of Lola, was in
town Monday.

Tom George, of Salem, was in
town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Champion is in
Fredonia this week.

Tom Taylor, of Madisonville, was
in the city this week.

Will be sold for cash only. Give
us a call. At Givens' old stand.

GEO. RAYFIELD, M'gr.

Attorney Carl Henderson is at-
tending circuit court at Dixon again
this week.

Tom Guess and brother, of Cal-
dwell county, were in town Tuesday
on business.

A big, fine boy was born to the
wife of Eric Shewmaker, of near
Mt. Zion Sunday.

Misses Florence and Josie Daw-
son, of Traverville, were in town
shopping Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Parish and brother,
Elmer, of near Dyersburg, were in
town shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Warner, of Hender-
son, and little son, Neal, visited
Mrs. J. R. Hughes Sunday.

For choice meat, lard, and all
other delicacies, call at Givens' old
stand. **GEO. RAYFIELD, M'gr.**

Misses Leatha Wilborn and Byrd
McNeely spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Albert McNeely at Prince-
ton.

Mrs. J. A. Givens returned Tues-
day from Fredonia and Farmers-
ville, where she had been the guest
of relatives.

F. A. Baugher, of near Salem,
left here Monday to visit his
brother, J. H. Baugher, at New
Madison, Mo.

Miss Agnes Watkins left Wednes-
day for Alberta, West Va., to spend
a few months with her grandmoth-
er, Mrs. J. R. Jenkins.

Just received an elegant line of
the famous Pringle brand of pocket
cutlery. Every piece guaranteed.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

Miss Addie Boyd, of Salem,
attended the School Bazaar Friday
and was the guest of Miss Mabel
Freeman Saturday and Sunday.

Nails, wire and wire fence have
made two advances in the last 30
days, but COURT & PICKENS can
take care of you if you will come in
at once.

Drs. Daley and Ray who are at-
tending a dental college at Louis-
ville, passed through here Tuesday
enroute to Bayon to spend Christ-
mas with relatives.

We have the largest and most
complete line of saddles now in
stock that was ever seen in Crittent-
on county. Come and buy. We
will make the price to suit you.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

Mrs. Dave Franks, of Cripple
Creek, Col., who has been visiting
relatives here and at Owensboro,
left here Thursday for Denver, Col.,
where she will spend Christmas
with Jim, T. Franks and family.

W. H. Booth and son, Eugene,
left Tuesday for their former home
at Norris City, Ill. The Messrs.
Booth have been basking here for
some time, have proven themselves
good citizens and the community
will regret their departure.

Mrs. Lynn Vosier is a guest of
relatives at Crier.

Mrs. Dobson, of Fredonia, was
in town shopping Monday.

Miss "Tot" Carter, of Levias,
was in town last Saturday.

Miss Lee Paris is the guest of
Miss Minnie Mayes, of near Hydes-
burg.

Master Will Watkins is spending
the holidays with relatives in West
Virginia.

J. Frank Conger left Monday for
Louisville with a carload of cattle
and sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramage, of
Dyersburg, were guests of relatives
here Sunday.

Rev. P. H. Davis, of Russellville,
is the guest of his daughter, Mrs.
J. R. McFee.

Col. G. M. Russell, of the Press,
is spending this week with his son,
George Russell, of Frances.

The best meat ever sold in Marion
at Givens' old stand, Bush
meat house. **GEO. RAYFIELD, M'gr.**

Misses Lillian Cooper and Edna
Shirley, of Caseyville, were the
guests of Mrs. J. R. Brinson Sun-
day.

Mr. Ernest Paris, of Cave-in-
Rock, was the guest of his mother,
Mrs. W. J. J. Paris, Saturday and
Sunday.

Miss Minnie Mayes, of near
Dyersburg, who had been the guest
of Miss Lee Paris, returned home
Saturday.

Montee Cribler, of Gladstone,
was in town Monday with his
family. He recently returned from
Missouri.

Wm. J. Parish, of Gladstone,
while in town Monday, called and
ordered Tim Ricomb sent to his
son, Samuel, who resides in Mis-
souri.

Miss Erta Phillips, of the Rose
Bud neighborhood, returned home
Sunday after spending two weeks
with her grandmother, Mrs. G. M.
Russell.

Use Elk and Crown Flour
and you will make no mis-
take in your Christmas cook-
ing. Every sack guaranteed.

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Mr. Harry Joiner, of Livingston
county, who had been attending
Bethel College at Russellville, was
taken severely sick of pneumonia
while enroute home to spend the
holidays. Arriving here he went
to the Hill House and had a mes-
sage sent to his father, J. W.
Joiner, who arrived here Saturday.

R. C. Walker has become engaged
in the real estate business with
Henry C. Rhone, the well known
attorney and one of the pioneer
real estate men of the city. The
new firm will be known as the
Rhone-Walker Realty Co. The
gentlemen have handsomely fur-
nished a suite of rooms in the
building of the Union Trust and
Banking company. The firm will
deal in general real estate business,
dealing in city properties and ranch
lands. Mr. Walker is also con-
nected with the firm of J. H. Eu-
gert & Co.—Grand Junction (Col.)

Daily Sentinel.

The people of Crittenton county
have by their action rendered judg-
ment that the American Field
Fence is the best fence on the
market. Our reason for making
this statement is that they have
bought more than twice as much of
this fence as they have of all other
fences combined. Mere assertions
and empty guarantees mean but
little to the average up-to-date
Crittenden county farmer. He
takes the goods and bases his judg-
ment upon their merits alone. We
are now selling our sixth carload
for this year. Remember we keep
a large supply on hand constantly.

MARION HARDWARE CO.

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St. John's Day.

Bigham Lodge, No. 256, F. &
A. M., will convene at its hall in
this city St. John's Day, Tuesday,
December 27, 1904, at 9 o'clock,
a.m., for the purpose of holding
its annual election of officers.

At 12 o'clock dinner will be served
and at 1 o'clock the installation of
officers will take place. Work in
third degree at 7 o'clock, p.m.

All members of our lodge are
requested to be present, and visit-
ing brethren cordially invited.

C. S. Nunn, W. M.

J. Hall, Kevn, Secy.

Williams-Wilborn.

Wednesday at the home of the
bride at Ford's Ferry, Miss Lila
Wilborn and Frank Williams were
united in marriage.

The bride is the attractive and
accomplished daughter of W. H. Wilborn.

She is a graduate of the Marion Graded
School and is well known here and
elsewhere and has hundreds of
friends. The groom is a hustling
young farmer of the Hebron vicinity
and is the son of Thos. E. Wil-
born.

In connection with this wedding,
two very unusual coincidences oc-
curred. Rev. J. S. Henry, of this
city, officiated at the wedding of the
son whose father he had pro-
mised married 23 years ago, and
J. L. Rankin, of this city, who
helped this groom get his license,
likewise helped the young man's
father 23 years ago.

Our own make of Candies are the best. We don't
take a back seat for Mr. Lowney, Mr. Gunther or Mr.
Anybody Else. We run the only first class restaurant in
the city and serve meals at all hours.

Christmas Economy

Buy where your money goes the
farthest, thus giving Better Presents
for the least money.

BROOCHES

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Christmas Baskets

Buy one of our Christmas Baskets for your wife or
your sweetheart. They are artistically arranged and
filled with the daintiest delicacies that the heart could
wish for, a gift appreciated by old or young.

As usual, we will lead the procession in Christmas
dainties—Cranberries, Fresh Oysters, Celery, Pickles,
Mincemeat, Pies, Cakes, etc., well, in fact, we have
everything you need for your

Christmas Dinner

Our own make of Candies are the best. We don't
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Anybody Else. We run the only first class restaurant in

the city and serve meals at all hours.

Copher's

Marion
Kentuck

Bits of By-Play.

Last week Dick Miles, who resides on the Phoenix Barnett place
near Hardisty, killed a hog that weighed 355 pounds. He states
that he offers a challenge to his fellow countryman to produce a
porker that will surpass this one in size. And Lucian Miles—we all
know—is residing at this place. He has been eating stewed ribs and
backbone pie ever since this hog was killed, and our informant says
that "Uncle Lucian" is a sight to behold, that the grease is dropping
off his chin like water from an ivy on a warm day.

Col. Bud Dale, of the New Rich-
mond hotel, has a small pencil
sketch of an alleged robbery per-
petrated on Judge J. P. Pierce, of

Marion, Ky., by Col. Dale, Mr.
Young Taylor and Mr. J. C. Copher

in the New Richmond hotel.

Col. Dale had the picture framed

in a fine frame and has it hanging

in his hotel. Judge Pierce during

a rush at the hotel got Mr. Taylor

by mistake and a hog's charge

of 50 cents was lodged against

him. He left the city before the

hog's warrant could be gotten up.

The Christmas Tree

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How It Originated,
How It Is Secured
For the Market, and
Some Interesting Leg-
ends of the Christmas
Tree

By
WALTON
WILLIAMS

THE Christmas tree goes so far back into the night of time that it is quite impossible to tell where or by whom it was first introduced. Almost every country has its legend clutching for its own the tree which bears such generous fruit. In Scandinavia it is said to have sprung from the "service tree," which germinated from soil soaked by the blood of two unfortunate lovers, a claim substantiated by the statement that in Christmastide inextinguishable lights gleamed from its green branches. In a French romance of the thirteenth century a great tree is described whose branches are covered with burning candles and on whose top is the vision of a child with a halo round its head, the tree and candles representing manhood and the child the infant Saviour.

A beautiful German story credits St. Winifred with giving the Christmas tree to the world. The story is illustrative of the gospel supplanting paganism. Before a group of converts St. Winifred felled a great oak which had been an object of the worship of the Druids. A fine young fir tree immediately appeared in its place, on seeing which St. Winifred said: "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of it. It is the sign of an endless life, for its boughs are ever green. See how it points upward to heaven. Let it be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wild wood, but in your homes. There it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts."

Many Germans hold that Martin Luther first conceived the Christmas tree. One of the most popular of German engravings represents him sitting in the bosom of his family, with a lighted Christmas tree on the table before him. Luther was traveling alone on Christmas eve. The snow covered country and the trees gleaming at every point with the reflected light of the winter moon made upon the great redbow the deepest of reds. Going home, he went into the garden and, cutting a little fir tree, brought it into the house, put some candles on its branches and kindled them to reproduce the effect of the luminous sunlight trees in the snow.

Antiquity connects the Christmas tree with the evergreen Yule tree of Norse mythology with the trees of the Roman Saturnalia. The evergreen of old customs of all nations back to the ancient Egyptians as originators of the tree. These early ones went to decorate their homes at the time of the winter solstice with branches of the date palm, symbol of immortality and of the start of the year. In medieval times there was a tradition that Indians invested in illuminated trees. Candles were used by the Jews in their Feast of Lights, which was celebrated at this season. The Greeks also call Christmas the Feast of Lights.

The Romans in their saturnalia decorated trees with images of Roman gods as well as with candles and burned yule logs in honor of those gods. The early Christians however, trained upon all such customs, rejected the Christmas celebration. When the first Feast of the Nativity was the extreme of solemnity, and they were often opposed to Christmas trees and the music and song for a whole time. The Greeks also call Christmas the Feast of Lights.

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The first authentic account of the Christmas tree is not recorded until the sixteenth century. It appears in a German manuscript, and as the Germans responded least to Latin influences of all the nations which fell heir to the Roman empire, lands to them rather than to the Romans must be ascribed the honor of introducing it. It was the marriage of Queen Victoria to a German prince which brought the modern Christmas tree to England, and a German immigrant started the custom in America. The first Christmas tree in France was lighted in the Tuilleries in 1840 by the Empress Helena.

To view the great lamps of Christmas trees which line the market streets of our big cities just before the holidays one would fancy that scarcely a tree could be left standing of the numerous boughs which constituted last year's forest primeval. The hard fact is, to the 17,000 carloads of redwood lumber that he may have plenty of places on which to hang his presents.

There is only one fine Christmas tree the balsam fir. The balsam proper has branches too drooping and flexible to hold a great weight of Christmas gifts, and the spruce while otherwise suitable, lacks the spicy odor of the balsam. This is fortunate for the tree most prized for Christmas purposes is utterly despised by the lumbermen. Before the Christmas tree industry began the 80 lands of Maine were actually exempted from taxation as worthless. Now they are worth from \$10 to \$15 an acre.

The Christmas tree cutters begin work early, usually about the middle of October. While some of the men are cutting others follow them and drag the trees to the nearest open space, where they are bunched and tied so that they will not come apart in shipping. At the nearest depot they are loaded on cars, 2,000 trees to the car.

Don't fail to see the display of Christmas goods and candles at W. H. Trowbridge's, Shady Grove.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Considerably less itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel trouble. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c, at Haynes' drug store.

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Beware of Ointments for Calarrrh That Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Calarrrh Cure manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system. In taking Hall's Calarrrh Cure be very sure the physician. It is sold in 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1200, 1400, 1600, 1800, 2000, 2200, 2400, 2600, 2800, 3000, 3200, 3400, 3600, 3800, 4000, 4200, 4400, 4600, 4800, 5000, 5200, 5400, 5600, 5800, 6000, 6200, 6400, 6600, 6800, 7000, 7200, 7400, 7600, 7800, 8000, 8200, 8400, 8600, 8800, 9000, 9200, 9400, 9600, 9800, 10000, 10200, 10400, 10600, 10800, 11000, 11200, 11400, 11600, 11800, 12000, 12200, 12400, 12600, 12800, 13000, 13200, 13400, 13600, 13800, 14000, 14200, 14400, 14600, 14800, 15000, 15200, 15400, 15600, 15800, 16000, 16200, 16400, 16600, 16800, 17000, 17200, 17400, 17600, 17800, 18000, 18200, 18400, 18600, 18800, 19000, 19200, 19400, 19600, 19800, 20000, 20200, 20400, 20600, 20800, 21000, 21200, 21400, 21600, 21800, 22000, 22200, 22400, 22600, 22800, 23000, 23200, 23400, 23600, 23800, 24000, 24200, 24400, 24600, 24800, 25000, 25200, 25400, 25600, 25800, 26000, 26200, 26400, 26600, 26800, 27000, 27200, 27400, 27600, 27800, 28000, 28200, 28400, 28600, 28800, 29000, 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A Doll's Christmas

.....By LAWTON JOHNSON

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A Quaint Tale of Life in the Nursery When Little Boys and Girls Are All Sound Asleep

ONE Christmas eve a doll sat on a chair in a pretty room in which a number of children were to bed. A fire was burning on the hearth. Stockings were hanging to the mantel to be filled with toys for the children who were sleeping soundly, doubtless dreaming of what they were to receive in the morning. The face of one of them, a delicate, fair-haired boy, was turned toward the doll, and she did not tire looking at it, for the face, though pale and thin, was very delicately molded.

On the mantel were two figures in porcelain. One was a boy in an old-fashioned coat and knee breeches, with a bow around his waist and a cocked hat and feather. His right hand was thrust into his coat in front, and he looked like a figure of Napoleon. The other was a girl, with a short dress and a sailor hat. Her head was poised one side, and she looked very well satisfied with herself. Indeed, she was very pretty.

"How do you do?" said the girl to the doll. "Don't you think this a pleasant room?"

"Indeed it is, but I've not seen many. I was only born!" She paused to think again when she was born, but couldn't remember, so she said instead, "Isn't it a beautiful world?"

"Do you think so?" said the boy. "My sister and I have had a hard time getting into it. We were baked in a furnace, and it was hot!"

"Well, don't tell me about it," interupted the doll. "I'd rather hear about pleasant places."

The figures told her a great many things, but the girl was very vain of her beauty and the boy was taken up with what the doll knew nothing at all, so she didn't listen long but fell asleep while they were talking.

Suddenly she awoke with a start. What was that noise in the chimney? She had scarcely time to think about it when out on the hearth popped a little figure in fur. He unstrapped a pack he carried and laid all the stockings with toys. Then he jumped back into the chimney and was gone in a twinkling. This set the doll to wondering more than ever.

Everything was quiet except the clock which ticked very loud. There were the children's steps, but the little pole-faced boy who had been resting on his arm, the doll, lay on the mantel with her head on one side thinking how pretty she was and the boy thinking how much he knew about the world. The doll soon went to sleep again.

In the morning she was awakened by a shouting. The children were running about in their night clothes putting their toys from their stockings and chattering like monkeys. The fair-haired boy got up in bed and looked out, for he was too delicate to get up like the other children. The doll noticed that he had great blue eyes which seemed even so large as he looked wonderingly at all that was going on. Then there came a knocking on the wall, and the children knew that it was a signal for them to get back to bed and not take off, and back they scurried, tugging and tussling over one another and covered the assemblage.

Presently the father and mother came in and distributed the toys. The doll was but one of the girls, but the boy insisted on having it himself. Then when all were loaded with presents they carried them down to the break fast room.

What a day it was! The children were running about, playing with their toys, and people were coming in continually to see the presents, and the sun shone brightly on the snow outside and the fire shone brightly within on the bright curtains and tender, and after dinner they were told the children all they were all astounded by the number of wonderful things that happened. The boy with the light hair and blue eyes lay in his mother's arms, hugging the doll with his breast pressed against his so that she could hear his heart beat, and she wondered why there was no such beating in her own heart. This was the happiest moment she had ever known. She was only a day old, but something told her that nothing in the world could ever take her happiness.

When the children went upstairs the boy insisted on keeping the doll by him till he got into bed, when his mother persuaded him to part with it till morning. She placed it on a chair before the fire where he could see it till he should go to sleep and the fire die out in the morning.

When the children were all asleep the doll looked up from the chair at the images on the mantel. She was too happy to go to sleep.

What a lovely day I have had, she said.

"I just wish," replied the boy, "till you have been knocked about the world awhile and you'll see." He looked wise as an owl.

"I think it very nice," said the girl, "so long as you are young and pretty, but I don't like the idea of getting old and cracked, perhaps having my arms or legs broken off."

The wind was rising without, and suddenly the fire blazed with a cheerful warmth. It was very pleasant for awhile, but presently it seemed to be

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH.

PASTOR, J. R. McAfee.
PREACHING, every Sunday at 11 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
PRAYER MEETING, every Wednesday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

PASTOR, REV. T. A. Conway.
PREACHING, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.
and at night.
SERMON AND BUSINESS MEETING 2nd Saturday night.
SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
PRAYER MEETING every Thursday night.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

PASTOR, REV. J. F. Price.
PREACHING, 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month.
SUNDAY SCHOOL opens at 9:30 a.m.
TEACHERS' MEETING is held at church every Tuesday at 8 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

PASTOR, REV. S. J. Martin.
PREACHING, 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays and nights.
SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
PRAYER MEETING every Wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

PASTOR, Elder H. A. McDonald, Cadiz, Ky.
PREACHING, 2nd and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. and at night.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Outside Appointments

of Our Local Preachers.

Rev. B. J. Martin, 2nd Sunday and night, Tolosa; 3rd Sunday, *rounds*.
Rev. T. A. Conway, 3rd Sunday, Rock Springs.
Rev. W. T. Oakley, 1st Sunday, Mt. Carmel; 2nd Sunday, Bell's Mines; 3rd Sunday, Sugar Grove; 4th Sunday, Mayfield.

Rev. T. C. Carter, 1st Sunday, Pond Fork; 2nd Sunday, Kuttawa; 3rd, Pineyeville; 4th, Salem; Rev. E. B. Blackton, 1st Sunday, Dolman; 2nd Sunday, Walnut Grove; 4th, Crooked Creek.

Rev. Jas. F. Price, 2nd Sunday, Laramie; 4th Sunday, Sullivan.

Rev. U. G. Hughes, 1st Sunday, Emmaus Church; 3rd, Sugar Creek; 2nd, Baker Church; 4th, Old Salem.

Rev. J. H. Henry, 1st Sunday, Union; 2nd, Dun Springs; 3rd, Shady Grove. Services held both Saturday and Sunday.

Lodge Directory.

BIGHAM LODGE NO. 256 F. & A. M. Regular meeting in Masonic Hall Saturday before full moon in each month.

Visiting members are invited to attend.

C. B. Dunn, W. M. J. B. Keel, Secy.

TRITTENHORN CHAPTER NO. 36. Meets Saturday night after full moon in each month.

P. C. Stephens, H. P. J. B. Keel, Secy.

WINGATE LODGE NO. 35. Meets 2nd Monday night in each month.

J. H. Gilbert, T. L. M. J. B. Keel, Secy.

BLACKWELL LODGE NO. 37. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Meets in K. of P. Hall every Friday night from October to April inclusive, and 2nd and 4th Friday nights from May to September inclusive. All visiting members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

Wm. A. Birrell, Chancellor Commander, Randy Adams, K. R. and R.

MARION LODGE NO. 60 A. F. & A. M. Meets 1st and 2nd Monday nights in Masonic Hall.

J. B. Brassell, M. W. B. L. Wilcox, Recorder.

ROSEWOOD CAMP NO. 22 W. F. W. Lodge meets in Masonic Hall the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month. All visiting members are invited to attend.

W. H. Clark, Con. Com. S. H. Ramage, Recy.

City Government.

J. W. Blue, JR. MAYOR

J. B. Keel, JUDGE

J. L. Bowland, CLERK

H. K. Woods, TREASURER

Jno. A. Moore, ATTORNEY

A. B. Cannon, CHIEF OF POLICE

COUNCILMEN: R. F. Barnes, G. L. Gray,

H. C. Parker, Louis Clifton, T. J. Vandell, and H. Levi Clark.

Regular meeting of City Council on Tuesdays night in each month.

CITY CREDIT first Monday in each month.

COURT CALENDAR.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the third Monday in March, the fourth in June and the third in November.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the second Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT convenes on the fourth Monday in each month.

FISCAL COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April and October.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COURT OF CHANCERY

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The Cash Store!

The Place to Buy Your Christmas Goods. Will Sell Good Goods for Less Money than Anyone. WHY? BECAUSE WE SELL FOR CASH.

Hoosier Brown Domestic Calico	4½ cents
Apron Checked Gingham	5 "
Canton Flannel	5 "
Cotton Shirting	5 "
The best Bed Tick	15 "
The best Table Oil Cloth	18 "
35 cent Table Linen	23 "
Cotton Batting, per roll	5 "

This is a few of our many bargains. We can afford to sell them at these prices. We don't have to charge you anything extra for losses. We haven't any.

WE GET THE MONEY FOR EVERYTHING WE SELL

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

And our Christmas sale commences Now, and will last until 10:30 p. m., December 24, 1904. If you want to buy any

**Mufflers, Scarfs
Handkerchiefs, Neckties
Counterpanes
Table Linens, Napkins
Towels, Rugs**

It will pay you to call and look through our stock. Why? Because we sell them cheap for cash.

SHOES--the Best--the Brown

Ladies' Fine Shoes, \$150; now they go at	\$1.20
Ladies' every day Shoes, \$1.50; now go at	1.20
Ladies' every day Shoes, \$1.00; now go at	.90
Best Brogans for Men	1.20
Best \$2.25 Fine Shoes for Men	1.85
Best \$1.50 Fine Shoes for Men	1.25

These are all new goods. Come in and look at them.

CLOTHING NOW, if you want to buy a pair of pants, an overcoat or suit of clothes you can't afford to pass our door, for we will save you some money on them. Why? Because we sell only for CASH.

**Marion,
Ky.**

LOCAL NEWS.

As Gathered by Our Efficient Correspondents.

DYCURBURG.

Mrs. Jennie Gray, of Princeton, visited her sister, Mrs. S. H. Gandy last week.

Dr. Fred Bunton, of Kelsey, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, of Lyon county, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mattie Wadlington and Miss Ada Dycus visited friends in Kelsey recently.

Miss Grace Persons, of Pinekneyville, who spent several months in Louisville, passed through here Monday.

Mesdames Owen, Benz and Robinson were here Wednesday.

Willie Pilant has returned from Marion.

Emmett Graves, of Paducah, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. E. C. Dees, of Calvert City, has been appointed by the presiding elder to the Salem charge. He arrived and preached at Cedar Grove Sunday and Monday.

NEW SALEM.

J. H. Bronster has sold his farm to W. A. Davidson.

J. H. Pace and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Blodgett, Mo.

J. C. Campbell has sold his farm to Ed Breasher.

Harry Harpending is at home from Hot Springs to spend the holidays with parents.

The mines are on the boom working a full crew of men and getting fine ore.

Robt. Threlkell has purchased a new organ for his daughter, Miss Maud.

J. H. Stevens, of Salem, has several wagons employed hauling cord wood to the Cullen mines.

Jesse Tyner went to Tolin last week gone hunting and killed two fine ones which he will serve for a Christmas dinner.

James Perrington, of Garrettsville, Mo., is visiting his uncle, Bob Mahan.

Dr. Fox and Ian Harpending were in Pinekneyville Sunday.

H. D. Wolford has resumed operation at the Eddy Hedge property.

There is a sad look on John Harpending's face that won't come off. His faithful friend, "China," 11 years as true as steel, passed away on the 15th. John says his friend is in dog heaven.

Preaching here Sunday at 11 o'clock. Let's all attend and hear a good Christmas sermon.

CARRSVILLE.

W. Hugh Watson was on the sick list last Thursday.

Master Mark Wright, who has been sick for some days, is better.

Boy Speer, of Fulton county, who has been visiting relatives near here, returned home Friday.

Mesdames Edna Gwartney and Floyd Cossey are on the sick list.

Frank Hamby went to Paducah last week.

Tollie Barnes and wife and Miss Annie Faulkner who have been visiting friends at Metropolis, Ill., returned home Saturday.

The members of the Ohio Valley Mining Company are expected here this week.

Several tons of mussel shells were shipped from here one day last week.

Carrsville has hills that climb hills; Snow that falls but never melts; wheelless and couchless Carrs that run; Glass that is opaque and can not be broken; Bridges that are not safe to cross; Wrights that write of rights; Barnes not made with hands; Kidds that are not goats; Kings without queens or kingdoms; a Shell that has a Pearl but is not a mollusk; a Turner who is not a turner and a Campbell without a hump.

CHAPEL HILL.

Bro. Thompson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Persons, of Marion, was at church Sunday.

Frank Adams and mother are visiting at Tribune.

Albert Hughes, who has been sick, is better.

George Enoch is at Grand Rivers working on a bridge.

Lawrence Crider and wife, of Marion, were here Sunday.

There is a new boy at the home of Al Adams.

Henry Thomas has moved to the Crider place.

Ed and Ross Young, of Tribune, were here Sunday.

W. P. Loyd and wife, of Lily Dale, were here Sunday.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that one Abraham J. Perry is not our agent nor is he authorized to sell timber nor to collect money therefor, nor to act for us in any capacity whatever as agent or otherwise either in Livingston or Crittenden counties or elsewhere.

Look & O'Brien,
By Thos. O'Brien and J. H. Look
Grand Rapids, Mich.

McConnell & Stone.

JOY.

William Reaves, proprietor of "Bill's place" and George Faulkner co-ope. Try it and get your gift at Goleonda, Ill., came over to Joy Chas. LaRue's, last Sunday.

J. Lee Cain and family started to Morehouse, Mo., last Wednesday.

Wade Skelton has moved to Joy. Geo. Hensley is attending court at Smithland.

W. H. Myrick has made an assignment. Atty Alfred Hendrick, of Smithland, will take charge of his business.

Chas. Rice will withdraw from the firm of Bishop & Rice, Jan. 1st.

W. H. Myrick went to Smithland last Monday.

Last Tuesday was tax collecting day at Joy.

There was a dance at J. L. Lawless' Wednesday night.

L. Bishop is building a nice sides room to his store.

Jesse Hurley is moving into the house made vacant by John McFarlin.

Chas. Rice went to Salem Wednesday.

J. J. Chittenden passed through Joy Tuesday.

Joe Wright, of Hampton, and W. D. Bishop, of Berry Ferry, had quite a number of nice hogs here Friday.

J. L. Lawless, J. S. D. Chittenden and J. T. Myrick attended Squire Carr's court Saturday.

Chester Rice has returned from Missouri.

Dr. G. L. Crawford, of Smithland, was here Saturday.

Herbert Chittenden, of Hampton, was here Saturday.

When it was known Saturday that John Hensley had been married three weeks and even his most intimate friends were ignorant of the fact there was a general rush for dish pans, plow points, cow bells, shot guns, pistols and all utensils that could be used in a modern and up-to-date charivari. And about nine o'clock about 40 of John's friends gave him a call in a manner never prescribed to promote sleep. After gently awaking John and refusing an invitation to come in, the boys went quietly to their homes.

If you want to talk to Atty A. G. Hendrick, ring Joy.

STARR.

J. N. Todd is all smiles. It's a boy and a girl at his house.

Smith James and son have moved a saw mill to Grant Travis' farm and is sawing ties.

H. Kolinsky was in this neighborhood last week.

Tie hauling is all the go and wagons are running all the time.

LEVIA.

It is better to give than to receive. Try it and get your gift at Goleonda, Ill., came over to Joy Chas. LaRue's, last Sunday.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the Marion and all its readers.

F. M. Bernard, mining capitalist from Goleonda, Ill., was here last week with a mineral specialist from Pittsburg inspecting his properties.

He was evidently well pleased and engaged H. H. Welford to continue development of his properties. The Eddy Hedge is now showing particularly fine.

Will H. LaRue and wife visited relatives at Hurricane Friday.

Miss Addie Boyd attended the Marion School Bazaar Friday evening.

A great rush at Chas. LaRue's for holiday goods.

W. B. Davidson, Jr., is buying walnut timber and delivering it at Marion.

We second your motion New Salem, for a bridge on the Carter place on Marion and Salem road. It has been neglected too long already.

Our people are discussing the new court house proposition. The question is, Do we need it? Is the present one condemned as unsafe or inadequate to the demands of Crittenden county? If so, let us rise up and build at once. We can't afford to spoil our fair name with short public buildings.

The young people had a jolly time at the pound supper at Mrs. Frank's Saturday night.

Miss Clara Carter has been quite sick but is better.

Best country apple brandy in this or adjoining counties. See my whiskies, they are good.

A. J. Lavin, Fredonia, Ky.

IRON HILL.

Brother Oakley preached a fine sermon Sunday.

Frank Curry, of Providence, has moved into the Skidmore home.

Rufus Riley, of Providence, and Herbert Lamb, of Fishtrap, worshipped with the Sugar Grove congregation last Sunday.

Finny Corley visited George Roberts Sunday.

T. E. Walker went to Fishtrap last Sunday.

Dr. Joe Lamb visited at Hey St. Lion's Sunday.

Burl Walker and Bro. Impe were here last week buying tobacco.

John McConnell visited Bob Hopper Sunday.

J. H. Brantley, of Whiting, Mo., is here.

Ed Stone, of Tribune, was here Wednesday.

EDUCATION!

Marion Graded School Began its Spring Term

Monday, Jan. 23, 1905.

To those interested in education in Crittenden and adjoining counties, Marion Graded School can serve your best interests.

Something New Inaugurated

Marion Normal proposes to prepare teachers and prospective teachers for best of county certificates; to give better methods of teaching, and to prepare for State certificates.

Glasses in Normal Training

Organized February 27th.

\$5,000 worth of improvements to greet you. Rates cheap. Write or call on

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Marion, Ky.

G. W. Eaton ~

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Dry Goods	SELLING FOR CASH ON SMALL MARGINS	Hardware Tinware Queensware
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Special Bargains Offered all the Time.

John Mayes, of Shady Trace, was here Thursday.

Bid Drennon has just finished a fine cellar.

Ella Bush, Willie and Anna Kemp and Ben Drennon attended the show at Marion last Friday night.